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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WATER PLANNING COUNCIL."

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 1 and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "(a) [The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the
4 Department of Public Health and the Office of Policy and Management
5 shall establish a continuing planning process and shall prepare and
6 periodically update jointly a state-wide long-range] Not later than July
7 1, 2017, the Water Planning Council, established pursuant to section
8 25-33o, as amended by this act, shall, within available appropriations,
9 prepare a state water plan for the management of the water resources
10 of the state. In [carrying out such preparation, the aforesaid agencies]
11 developing such state water plan, the Water Planning Council shall: (1)
12 Design a unified planning program and budget; (2) [coordinate]
13 consider regional water and sewer facilities plans; [and provide
14 technical or financial assistance to regional planning agencies in the

15 preparation of regional water and sewer facilities plans which are
16 necessary as guidelines for the planning and designing of local and
17 interlocal facilities and which are required by the federal government
18 as a prerequisite for grants to municipalities for the construction of
19 certain water and sewer facilities.] (3) identify the appropriate regions
20 of the state for comprehensive water planning; (4) identify the data
21 needs and develop a consistent format for submitting data to the
22 council, applicable state agencies and regional councils of government
23 for use in planning and permitting; (5) seek involvement of interested
24 parties; (6) solicit input from the advisory group established pursuant
25 to section 25-33o, as amended by this act; (7) consider individual water
26 supply plans, water quality standards, stream flow classifications, as
27 described in regulations adopted pursuant to section 26-141b, water
28 utility coordinating committee plans, the state plan of conservation
29 and development, as described in section 16a-30, and any other
30 planning documents deemed necessary by the council; (8) promote the
31 adoption of municipal ordinances based on the State of Connecticut
32 Model Water Use Restriction Ordinance for municipal water
33 emergencies; and (9) examine appropriate mechanisms for resolving
34 conflicts related to the implementation of the state water plan."